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STATEMENT

1. MAY 24 MADAGASCAR MATIN PUBLISHED FULL TEXT OF
STATEMENT MADE AT MAPUTO CONFERENCE BY MALAGASY REPRESENTATIVE
HENRI RAZAFINDRATOVO. WHILE STATEMENT FULLY ENDORSES CONFERENCE
DECLARATION AND ACTION PROGRAM, IT IS WORDED IN NON-VITRIOLIC
TERMS. THERE IS A REMARKABLE ABSENCE OF DENUNCIATIONS OF
IMPERIALIST POWERS WHICH IS USUALLY FOUND IN MALAGASY STATEMENTS.
HIGHLIGHTS ARE SUMMARIZED IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH.

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2. SUMMARIZED HIGHLIGHTS: IN VIEW OF SITUATION IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA AND RECENT HISTORY NO ONE CAN DISAPPROVE
OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE WHICH IS GOING ON. VAIN HOPES
THAT NATIONALISTS WILL WEAKEN CAN ONLY LENGTHEN THE
STRUGGLE AND MAKE MORE CERTAIN A RESULT WHICH WILL
HAVE NO PLACE FOR COMPROMISE OR CONCESSIONS. REALIZING

THIS, CERTAIN PARTIES HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO ATTENUATE OR POSSIBLY DELAY THE DANGER OF A HOLOCAUST BY TAKING INITIATIVES FOR A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION. WHETHER SINCERE OR NOT THESE INITIATIVES ARE DOOMED TO FAILURE UNLESS THEY CONFORM TO THE PROFOUND ASPIRATIONS AND THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES CONCERNED OR IF THEIR MAIN OBJECTIVE IS TO SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS OF THEIR AUTHORS OR OF A GROUP OF ALLIED STATES POSSESSING ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ZIMBABWE. THE OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA IS ILLEGAL. ALL SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN AND MADAGASCAR REJECTS ALL ATTEMPTS TO BANTUSTANIZE THE SITUATION AS IS THE PURPOSE OF THE SO-CALLED CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE AT TURNHALLE. ANY SOLUTION FOR NAMIBIA MUST RESULT FROM AN AGREEMENT WITH SWAPO, RECOGNIZED BY THE UN AND OAU AS THE AUTHENTIC AND SINGLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD SUPPORT NAMIBIAN RIGHTS BY CESSATION OF ALL FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES WHICH COULD REINFORCE THE HOLD OF PRETORIA ON NAMIBIA. THE ROOT OF THE EVIL SITUATION IS EASY TO FIND FOR IT IS IN THE COUNTRY OF APARTHEID. THE SUPPORT WHICH PRETORIA GIVES TO SALISBURY, THE INVESTMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE COOPERATION OF CERTAIN STATES IN THE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY FIELD WILL EVENTUALLY BE SHOWN TO BE FUTILE WHEN THE BELL HAS TOLLED FOR THE LEADERS OF THE MINORITY REGIMES. IT IS HIGH TIME FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO FOCUS ON THE URGENT AND ADEQUATE MEASURES WHICH COULD SUPPORT THE LEGITIMATE DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. MY DELEGATION SUPPORTS THE POLITICAL DECLARATION AND ACTION PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE TO THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ATTENTION OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE UN. THESE MEASURES ARE CONSISTENT WITH CHAPTER 7 OF THE U. N. CHARTER. MY PRESIDENT IS CONVINCED THAT ONLY THE APPLICATION OF THESE MEASURES BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CAN GIVE AN EFFICIENT ASSISTANCE TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS' STRUGGLE FOR THEIR LIBERTY AND DIGNITY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. END SUMMARIZED HIGHLIGHTS.BARRETT

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